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Lexington Street Storm Drain Project Scheduled To Start June 6

Expect Traffic Delays Monday-Friday On Lake Mead Boulevard

The city of Las Vegas will start work on the storm drain, street, sidewalk, and ramp improvements along Lexington Street between Lake Mead Boulevard and Blankenship Avenue beginning June 6, 2016. Work hours for the project will be 7 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday–Friday. The \$1.5 million project will take approximately nine months to complete. Motorists can expect traffic delays in the area while the work is being done. See the [map](#).

The Lexington Street Storm Drain project will consist of installing storm drain pipes, manholes, laterals and drop inlets on the west half of Lexington Street from Lake Mead Boulevard to Blankenship Avenue. Work includes removing and replacing pavement where the new storm drain pipe and laterals are being installed, removing and replacing curb and gutter, sidewalks, ramps, cross gutters, and making minor utility and traffic sign adjustments. The goal of the project is to reduce flooding in the area roughly bounded by Carey Avenue to the north, Lexington Street to the west, Lake Mead Boulevard to the south, and H Street to the east.

The project will begin in the Lake Mead Boulevard / Lexington Street intersection and proceed north in Lexington Street. Motorists should expect delays and lane restrictions in Lake Mead Boulevard between Martin L. King Boulevard and H Street and in Lexington Street between Lake Mead Boulevard and Carey Avenue. Beginning June 6 for a period of approximately three weeks, access to Lake Mead Boulevard from Lexington Street will be closed to allow the installation of the storm drain in Lake Mead Boulevard.

Harber Construction Inc. is the contractor and the city of Las Vegas is managing the project. The project is funded by the Clark County Regional Flood Control District and the city of Las Vegas.

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